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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/647,517
Filed: January 16, 2004
Title: Transgenic Plants Containing Altered Levels of Sterol
Compounds and Tocopherols
Applicants: Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16518.132

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (including one cited reference); and
3. a return postcard.

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Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.132. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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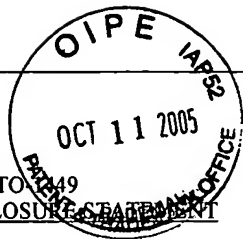
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	AF1						Yes No
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	AH1						Yes No
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AK1	Venkatramesh, Mylavarapu, <i>et al.</i> , "Expression of a <i>Streptomyces</i> 3-Hydroxysteroid Oxidase Gene in Oilseeds for Converting Phytosterols to Phytosterols", <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 62 (2003) 39-46.
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